Countering Left Oriented Extremist Activities

3416. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a broadbased strategy to counter left oriented extremist activities has evolved at the conference of the Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Orissa held recently in New Delhi which was inagurated by the Union Home Minister;

(b) whether the above Conference approved/considered proposals formulated by the Committee headed by Home Secretary, Shri Kamal Pande; and

(c) if so, the details of discussions held and outcome thereof indicating whether special joint operational command or/and inter-State operation groups were also likely to be set up to coordinate among themselves?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) In the meeting convened by the Union Home Minister with the Chief Ministers of the States affected by left wing extremism, it was felt that while the Centre would continue to extend all possible assistance to the States in intelligence gathering, Security Related Expenditure, training needs of Police personnel etc., the States concerned must continue their efforts towards focussed inter-State coordination, ground level intelligence gathering, in depth analysis of problem areas and considerable thrust on all areas of responsive administration including placement of very dedicated and sincere administrative hands in trouble prone areas, socio-economic measures to cater to the needs of the poorer segments and redressal of people's grievances.

A Joint Operation Group has been formed under the chairmanship of Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh.

Terrorism in J&K

†3417. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of innocent families attacked by terrorists and the number of those who lost their lives as well as the number of solders and police personnel sacrificed their lives in these attacks during January to March in Jammu and Srinagar alongwith the names of the places of attacks by the terrorists;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.